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As someone who has donated money to specific candidates through Act Blue, I am writing to request that you not mis-categorize their activities as a PAC> I have used Act Blue SOLELY because they represent an easy, secure way to donate funds to candidates of my own choosing online. I use Act Blue much as I use PayPal or Google Pay, or, in fact, my credit card at physical merchants. I choose not to donate directly through each candidates web site because it takes much more time, is not always a secure financial transaction, and is much less convenient. Act Blue is not a PAC by definition. It does not aggregate funds and dispense them in order to influence issues or elections. It is simply a financial clearing house.
yours truly,
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